Identity Cards for people in Tripura

1767. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue identity cards to the people of Tripura; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The Government of Tripura has been requested to formulate a scheme for the issue of identity cards in the State.

Strategic roads in Tripura

1768. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of strategic road in the State of Tripura;

(b) the number of strategic roads completed, partly completed and those not yet taken up; and

(c) whether the bridge over river Gomti in Sonamure Sub-division is on the strategic road; if so, by when the construction of this bridge would be taken up and when it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) Sir, the information cannot be disclosed in public interest.

1769. [*Transferred to 28th August*, 1990]

Para-Military forces for election of Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council

1770. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government sent para-military forces to Tripura for guarding the sensitive and very sensitive polling stations and for counting of vote in the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council election held on 8th July, 1990;

(b) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Tripura objected to the deployment of para-military forces in sensitive and very sensitive areas; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) At the request of the Government of Tripura, para-military Forces were made available to the State Government in connection with conduct of elections for Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council held on 8th July, 1990. The deployment of forces made available to a State Government is the concern of that state, which deploys the force in the manner deemed fit for maintaining Law and Order.

Indo-Malaysis collaboration for setting up Medical Colleges

1771. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have agreed to make more seats available in the Medical Colleges in India for Malaysia students;

(b) whether India and Malaysia have agreed to collaborate in setting up of Medical College in Malaysia;

(c) whether they have agreed to enhance the capacity in medical Colleges in India with Malaysian finances;

(d) if so, what are the proposals to implement this agreement; and

(e) whether the Malaysian Government is going to recruit specialists and doctors from India, if so, what are the terms and conditions of the recruitment?